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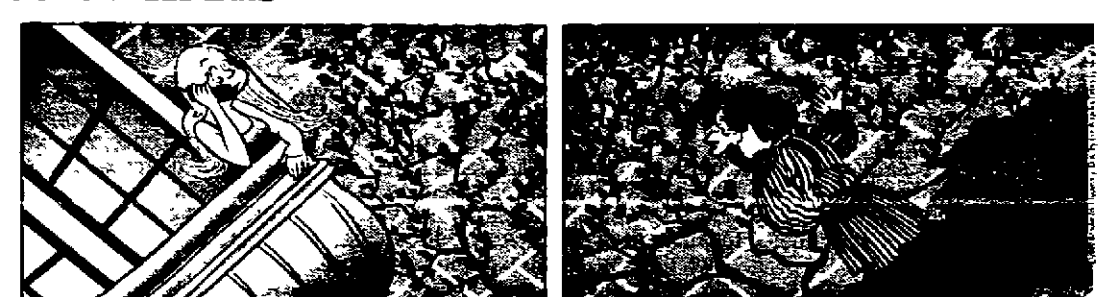
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



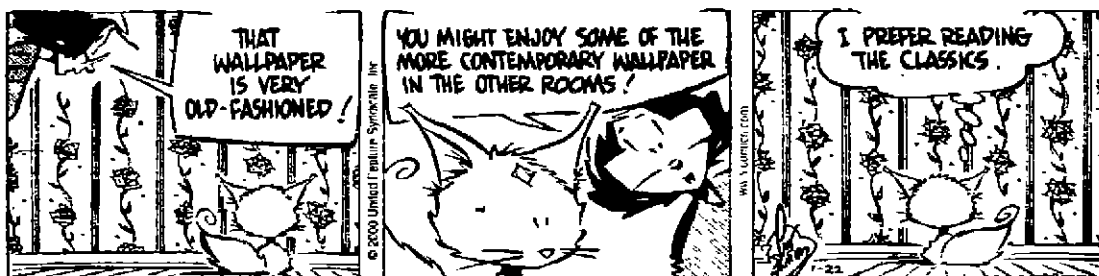
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ANDY CAPP



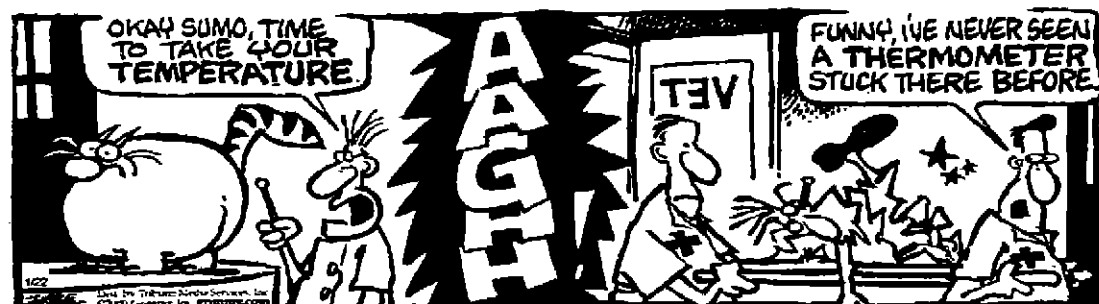
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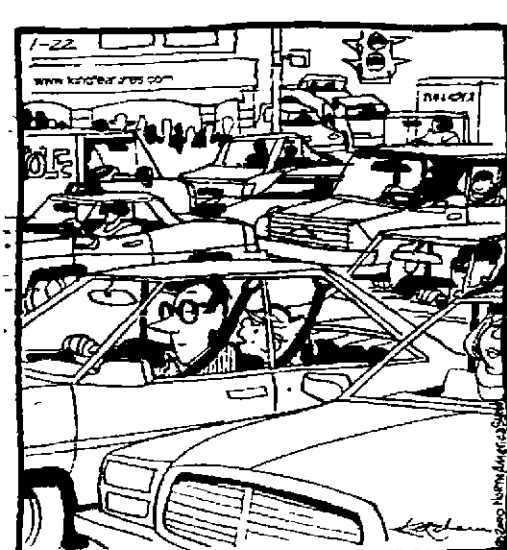
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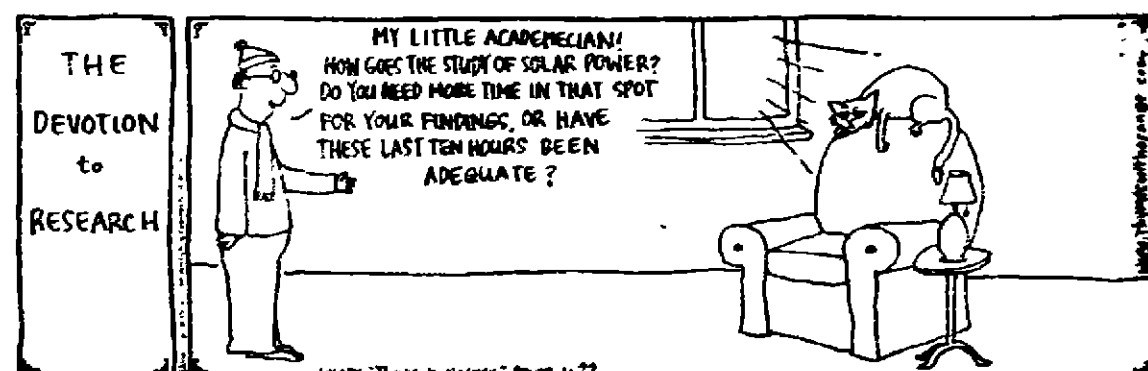
DENNIS THE MENACE



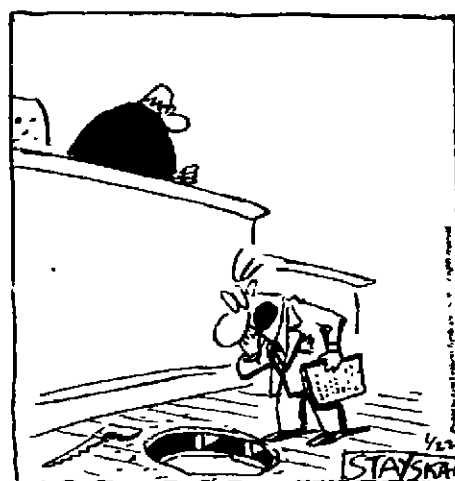
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Ann Southern is 91.
Actress Piper Laurie is 68. Actor Seymour Cassel is 85. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 63.
Chef Jeff Smith ("The Frugal Gourmet") is 61.
Actor John Hurt is 60. Country singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 48. Rock singer Steve Perry is 47.
Hockey Hall of Famer Mike Bossy is 43. Actress Linda Blair is 41.
Actress Diane Lane is 35. Actor-rapper DJ Jazzy Jeff is 35.

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PAR SCORE 105-115
by JUND

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All JUND's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Scripps-Howard and G&W Official Scrabble Words (Chempack) JUND'S SOLUTION TO SCRABBLE 1-22-99

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

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VUTENTRQPLAEMOA

Friday's unaltered clue: YUKON

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unaltered clue: A Transparent Fish Container

And Wildlife	Hatchery	Net	Story
Bone	Hook	Pond	Tail
Eggs	Meal	Products	Wife
Fry	Monger	Scales	

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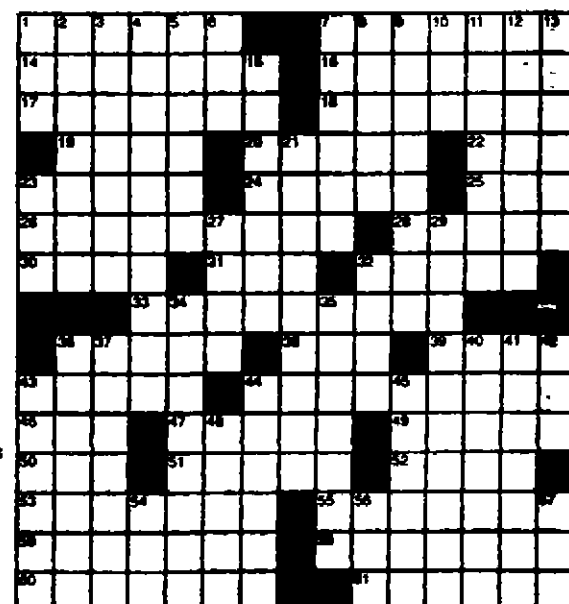
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1211

- ACROSS
- 1 Tried to bring down
 - 7 It may be brought before a board
 - 14 Ripple
 - 16 Apple-pie order
 - 17 Facial hair
 - 18 Insect that's the last word in the Scrabble Players Dictionary
 - 19 Machine gun
 - 20 1999 Emmy-winning soap role
 - 22 Drink Abbr.
 - 23 Explorer Balboa
 - 24 Like some points
 - 25 From Ft. Myers to Ft. Pierce
 - 26 Corner's purpose
 - 28 Québec's southern neighbors
 - 30 Tony-winning "Nicholas Nickleby" actor
 - 31 Tablet holder
 - 32 Submachine guns
 - 33 Dodger pitcher, A.L. Comeback Player of the Year in 1978
 - 36 Immune response
 - 38 Party preparation
 - 39 Husband of Poppaea Sabina
 - 43 Turf
 - 44 Countercultural magazine since 1974
 - 46 Affirmative action
 - 47 Cast
 - 48 Siouan tongue
 - 50 Land in la mer
 - 51 Kosher deli offering
 - 52 Midwest capital
 - 53 51-Across, e.g.
 - 55 They're no angels
 - 58 They cause breakdowns
 - 59 Bring insect, informally
 - 60 Bâle-doux opening
 - 61 Take stock of
- DOWN
- 1 Winter Olympics powerhouse. Abbr.
 - 2 Seat at a square dance
 - 3 Quarterback
 - 4 One who puts on a show
 - 5 Family support group
 - 6 Your, in Paris
 - 7 Illegal trials?
 - 8 clover
 - 9 View from Mount Taber
 - 10 No place for a base, in brief
 - 11 Hoisin sauce ingredient
 - 12 Onsets
 - 13 Drives dangerously
 - 15 1991 best-selling legal thriller

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HAM CAGE TARTAN
EVILISTWIN EBERLE
COLORIST NEPALI
KILO STADT RIAL
DITCH LATELY
NEA ALICES
AVERRED BLASTER
SIR LSO LEM RCA
LAYETTE EDITION
GOODAY NES
OCONOR AGNEW
FIAT INFOR ACHE
ELMIRA ABSENTIA
NEESON ROOSTERS
DROMES FENS DRY



- 21 Small-time
- 23 Clicker target
- 27 Heb. judge
- 29 They're not returned
- 32 Short school year?
- 34 Ex
- 35 Shot glasses
- 36 Like many blacktops
- 37 Concerto feature
- 40 Spring
- 41 Entertains
- 42 Verb ending
- 43 1-Across surreptitiously
- 44 Gasoline type, informally
- 45 Casts
- 48 Finger
- 54 St.—l'École, France
- 56 Cognomen precader
- 57 Some ring buyers. Abbr.

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